

## HOTEL INFORMATION

The conference sessions and activities will all be held at the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center facilities. A limited block of hotel rooms are reserved for conference participants there. To accommodate all conference participants, blocks of hotel rooms have been reserved at additional hotels/motels in the Roanoke area.

Blocks of hotel rooms, at special conference rates, are being held for conference participants at the following hotels/motels. Each facility's block of hotel rooms will be held for conference participants at conference rates up to a specific date (date varies for each facility). After the specific date, each hotel will release the reserved block of rooms for conference participants at special conference rates. Rooms will then be on an "as available" basis at normal hotel rates.

### **IMPORTANT**

- ⇒ Register **early and before the cut-off date** for a room in a conference block at conference rates.
- ⇒ When registering, you **MUST** state that you are registering for one of the rooms in the Virginia Department of Education's Educational Technology Leadership Conference block of rooms at the conference rate.

Participants are responsible for making reservations and paying for hotel rooms, including all charges, taxes, and incidentals.

Participants will be responsible for their **parking fees** when using the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center parking facilities and neighboring parking facilities.

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center from other hotels.

When needed, participants are responsible for making hotel cancellations in a timely fashion to avoid charges. This applies also in *difficult and hazardous weather conditions*.

### **To make reservations, contact the hotel of your choice:**

Note:

The following descriptions and location directions are provided by each facility.

The department takes *no responsibility* for the accuracy of the descriptions, services, or location directions.

#### **Best Western Inn at Valley View**

5050 Valley View Blvd., Roanoke 1/800/362-2400

Rate: \$55.95 (double bed) + Sales tax

CUT OFF DATE – November 07, 2003

Complimentary Continental Breakfast, indoor corridors, handicap accessible, elevators, indoor swimming pool, free local calls, in-room: coffee maker, telephones with data ports, hair dryer and iron/board. Located at Valley View Mall – 3 miles to Downtown Roanoke.

I-81 Exit 143(Roanoke Airport) to I581 Exit 3E Valley View Blvd.

**Clarion Hotel Roanoke Airport**

3315 Ordway Drive, Roanoke 540/ 362-4500

Rates: \$59.00+ Single, \$79.00+ Double, \$89.00+ Deluxe King, \$129.00+ Parlor Suite

CUT OFF DATE – November 24, 2003.

Check-in 4PM and Check-out 11AM Indoor corridors, electronic keys, in-room: coffeemakers, hair dryers, iron/board, 3 telephones with voice mail and free local calls, complimentary newspapers, oversized work area desk, recliner; and free parking, in-door pool, business center, coin-laundry, and fitness room. General ADA, and need 1-month prior notice for additional arrangements.

I-81 Exit 143(Roanoke Airport), I 581 Exit 3W First light - right into Ordway Dr.

**Comfort Inn Airport**

5070 Valley View Blvd., Roanoke 540/572-2020, 888/217-5551

Rates: \$59.95+(double), \$69.95+(king)

CUT OFF DATE: November 07, 2003

Complimentary continental breakfast, enclosed corridors, elevator, exercise room, guest laundry, free local calls, in-room: coffee maker, 2 phones, voice mail, work desk with data port, hairdryers and iron/board. If guarantee room by credit card or deposit and need to cancel, must do so by 4PM on date of arrival to avoid being charged. 3 miles from Downtown.

I-81 to exit 143(Roanoke Airport) I-581 Exit 3E near Valley View Mall.

**Country Inn and Suites by Carlson**

7860 Plantation Road, Roanoke 540/366-5678

Rates: \$59.00+ standard room, \$73.00+ studio suite, \$82.00+ king suite

CUT OFF DATE: November 24, 2003

Bed and Breakfast Style inn and suites. Complimentary continental breakfast, free local calls, free daily paper, indoor pool and whirlpool, exercise facility, guest laundry, selected rooms with high speed internet, adjacent to Mexican restaurant, in-room: coffee maker, hair dryer, iron/board; and in-suites: microwave and refrigerator. Check-in 12 noon, check-out 3 PM

I-81 at Exit 146 (Hollins/Cloverdale), just East of exit on Rt. 115 and Rt. 11, apprx. ½ mile. Nine miles from Historic Downtown Roanoke.

**Courtyard – Marriott Roanoke Airport**

3301 Ordway Drive, Roanoke, VA 24017

Rates: \$59+ (single), \$59+ (double), \$69+ (triple), \$70+ (Quad)

CUT OFF DATE: November 7, 2003

Check-in = 3PM, Check-out = 3 PM

Offers in-room coffee, hair dryer, iron and board, business library, and indoor pool, hot tub, a fitness center.

I-581, Exit 3 (Hershberger Road or 101 West. At first light turn right onto Ordway Drive, continue straight and hotel on your right.

**Hampton Inn**

6621 Thirlane Road, N.W., Roanoke 540/265-2600

Rates: Double rate - \$60.23 inc. tax for one person, \$79.93 inc. tax for two persons. King rate - \$76.87 inc. tax for one person, \$83.77 inc. tax for two persons. Suite rate - \$125.93 inc. tax.

CUT OFF DATE: November 1, 2003

Offer breakfast of assorted items, including hard boiled eggs, sausage biscuit, sausage gravy, pancakes, bagels, French toast, donuts, English muffin, cold and hot cereals, muffins and pasties. Close to Mexican and other restaurants. In-rooms: microwave, refrigerator, iron, hairdryer, data port. Small gym, and guest laundry. Check-in 3 PM and check-out 11:00 AM. If need to cancel reservation, must do so by December 3, 2003.

I-581, Exit 143 2S

**Holiday Inn Express**

815 Gainsboro Road, Roanoke 540/982/0100

Rates: \$59.00 + tax per room per night (1 or 2 adults) Rate available all week if rooms are available before and after conference dates.

CUT OFF DATE: November 10, 2003

Continental breakfast, YMCA fitness center pass – 1 per day, computer services, In-room: coffee maker, iron/board, hair dryer, alarm clocks. Restaurants close by. Check-in 2:00 PM and check-out 12:00 noon. Close to the Hotel Roanoke, and three blocks to downtown.

I-581 Exit 4W. Hotel on Orange Ave. at Rt. 460W and Gainsboro Road.

**Holiday Inn Roanoke Airport**

6626 Thirlane Road, Roanoke 540/366-8861

Rates: \$59.00+tax single occupancy, \$59.00 +tax double occupancy

CUT OFF DATE: November 7, 2003 @12:01am Reservations made after this date will be subject to availability and conference rate cannot be guaranteed.

Full service restaurant – breakfast, lunch, and dinner menus. Newly remodeled guest rooms feature: coffee maker, hair dryer, iron/board, phones with voice mail, dataports, Nintendo and on-demand movies. Free parking. On site fitness center, and free passes for nearby new Fitness Center.

I-81 Exit 143 to I-581 towards Roanoke. From I581, Exit 2S onto SR 117, Peters Creek Road South. Right turn onto Thirlane Road. Top of hill on left.

**Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center**, a Doubletree Hotel, in Partnership with VA Tech

110 Shenandoah Avenue, Roanoke 540-985-5900, Fax: 540-853-8290

Rates: \$65.00+tax (single occupancy, European Plan), \$75.00+tax (double occupancy, European Plan), \$10.00 for each additional person in room per night +tax. Daily charge for parking.

To Register for conference rate hotel room online: [http://www.HotelRoanoke.com/res/res\\_lit.html](http://www.HotelRoanoke.com/res/res_lit.html)

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For general hotel information and directions: <http://www.hotelroanoke.com/>

**MainStay Suites Roanoke Airport**, by Choice Hotels

5080 Valley View Blvd., Roanoke 540/527-3030

Rates: \$64.00+tax (with two double beds)

CUT OFF DATE: November 7, 2003

Fully equipped kitchens (including pans, glassware, utensils, and dishwasher), and complimentary continental breakfast. Indoor corridors, elevator, coffee maker, snack express, guest pantry, and morning newspaper. Manager's receptions, guest laundry, fitness center, basketball and 2 putting areas, snack store, voice mail, and data port. Several restaurants within walking distance.

I-81 - Exit 143 to I-581. 3 miles to Exit 3E. 3 miles from Downtown

**The Patrick Henry Hotel** ( *a national Historic Landmark - downtown*)

617 Jefferson Street, Roanoke 540/345-8811, 800/537-8483

Website: [www.patrickhenyroanoke.com](http://www.patrickhenyroanoke.com)

Rates: \$59.00 +tax single, \$59.00 +tax double, \$99.00 +tax king, \$119.00 +tax mini-suite, \$125.00 +tax 1 bedroom suite, \$150.00 +tax 2 bedroom suite

CUT OFF DATE: November 8, 2003

Parking available in Allright Parking Lot behind the hotel at \$5 per day. Complimentary breakfast in lobby 7am-10am. Kitchenette and coffee maker. Free shuttle, as available, around downtown area and to airport. Hunter's Grille Restaurant 6pm-10pm – reservations required. If need to cancel hotel room reservation, must do so at least 48 hours in advance prior to arrival date to avoid charges.

I-81 to I-581 (Exit 143) to Roanoke. Exit 6 (Elm Ave.) Turn right, 2 traffic lights to Jefferson St. Hotel on corner of Jefferson and Bullitt Ave. Turn left on Bullitt for loading and un-loading at hotel. 3 blocks from historic City Market, and close to the Hotel Roanoke.

**Ramada Inn River's Edge** (Roanoke River)

1927 Franklin Road, S.W. Roanoke 540/343-0121

Rates: \$46.00 +tax single or double

CUT OFF DATE: None

Free breakfast buffet 6am-9am. Free parking and free local calls. Dynasty Restaurant onsite – lunch and dinner. In-rooms: coffee maker, hair dryer, and iron/board. Free access to Health Club. I-581 South to Wonju Street Exit. Go East to Franklin Road traffic light, and turn left.

**Wyndham Roanoke**

2801 Hershberger Road, N.W. , Roanoke

Rate: \$59.00+tax (single), \$79.00+tax (double)

CUT OFF DATE: November 7, 2003

Recently remodeled. Restaurants, fitness center, whirlpool, sauna, and indoor pool.

I-581, Exit 3 West to Hershberger Road. Five minutes from Downtown.